

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

United States of America

vs.

(1) Abel Chicas-Melendez

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NO: AU:25-CR-00107(1)-RP

**ORDER**

On this day the Court reviewed the file in the above-styled cause, and specifically the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge filed March 6, 2025, wherein the defendant Chicas-Melendez waived appearance before this Court and appeared before United States Magistrate Judge Dustin Howell for the taking of a felony plea and Rule 11, Fed. R. Crim. P., allocution. The Magistrate Judge recommends that the plea of guilty be accepted by the undersigned, and noting no opposition by defendant Chicas-Melendez to the Report and Recommendation, the Court enters the following order:

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the defendant Chicas-Melendez' plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Information is accepted.

Signed this 21st day of March, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Pitman', written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT PITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE